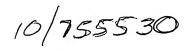


## United States Patent and Trademark Office

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE United States Patent and Trademark Office Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO
10/755,530	01/12/2004	Torsten Kuehn	1/1206-1-D1	1325
28501	7590 01/25/2005		EXAMINER	
MICHAEL P. MORRIS			ROGERS, DAVID A	
BOEHRINGER INGELHEIM CORPORATION 900 RIDGEBURY ROAD			ART UNIT	PAPER NUMBER
P. O. BOX 368			2856	
RIDGEFIELD, CT 06877-0368			DATE MAILED: 01/25/2005	

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.





## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
P.O. BOX 1 450
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450
www.upto.gov

Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121)			
correct	ed sectio	document filed on ///8/6 is considered non-compliant because it has failed to meet the requirements of n order for the amendment document to be compliant, correction of the following item(s) is required. Only the n of the non-compliant amendment document must be resubmitted (in its entirety), e.g., the entire to the claims" section of applicant's amendment document must be re-submitted. 37 CFR 1.121(h).	
THE FO		NG CHECKED (X) ITEM(S) CAUSE THE AMENDMENT DOCUMENT TO BE NON-COMPLIANT: ndments to the specification:  A. Amended paragraph(s) do not include markings.  B. New paragraph(s) should not be underlined.  C. Other	
	2. Abstr	A. Not presented on a separate sheet. 37 CFR 1.72.  B. Other	
3. Amendments to the drawings:			
For further	□ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □	A. A complete listing of <u>all</u> of the claims is not present.  B. The listing of claims does not include the text of all pending claims (including withdrawn claims)  C. Each claim has not been provided with the proper status identifier, and as such, the individual status of each claim cannot be identified. Note: the status of every claim must be indicated after its claim number by using one of the following 7 status identifiers: (Original), (Currently amended), (Canceled), (Withdrawn), (Previously presented), (New) and (Not entered).  D. The claims of this amendment paper have not been presented in ascending numerical order.  E. Other:	
If the n this lett non-ent	on-compler to sup	tiant amendment is a <b>PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT</b> , applicant is given ONE MONTH from the mail date of ply the corrected section which complies with 37 CFR 1.121. Failure to comply with 37 CFR 1.121 will result in preliminary amendment and examination on the merits will commence without consideration of the proposed reliminary amendment(s). This notice is not an action under 35 U.S.C. 132, and this <b>ONE MONTH</b> time limit lie.	
since the	ne amend 10NTH f	liant amendment is a reply to a NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION (including a submission for an RCE), and ment appears to be a <i>bona fide</i> attempt to be a reply (37 CFR 1.135(c)), applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of from the mailing of this notice within which to re-submit the corrected section which complies with 37 CFR 1.121 abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD ARE AVAILABLE UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).	
respon status c	se to a fi	571-272-1556	
Legal I	nstrumen	tts Examiner (LIE) Telephone No.	